



Fun times on Kah-Nee-Ta opening days

Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs Resort is open to the public, with online booking available for overnight stays. The newly remodeled resort opened on its first day of operation earlier this month just to tribal member families; and then afterward to the general public.

Daily hours for people with day-use passes are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and overnight guests enjoy extended amenity hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Starting in August, guests can also enjoy horseback riding and river float opportunities.

The historic property now features 30 total pools, including hot springs mineral wellness pools, cold plunges, and soaking tubs, 50 shade structures including six different cabana options, 30 newly remodeled rooms, 20 new Teepees and 70 overnight RV parking spots with restrooms, showers and self-serve laundry.

The redevelopment and renovation of Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs Resort have now reached a total of \$13.1 million dollars, with funding support from the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs. This significant investment has allowed for updated facilities and a renewed focus on cultural and environmental sustainability.

"Thanks to the commitment and dedication of our partners, project teams and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs, we are thrilled to be welcoming guests this summer," said Jim

Souers of the Warm Springs Economic Development Corporation.

"Our partners, Kirk Hanna and team, which operate Mt. Hood Skibowl, Collins Lake Resort, Lake Simtustus Resort and other recreational related companies really understood our vision for a newly reimagined Kah-Nee-Ta, the property is stunning and we could not be more excited about this achievement."

Guests will be able to enjoy an abundance of amenities and updates to the property, outlined below in our most recent construction update.



Will Robbins/KWSO



Courtesy Miss Warm Springs



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Miss Warm Springs Kahmussa Green (left) was welcoming guests to the Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Spring Resort. And at top and above, the new pools are a great attraction at the wholly renovated and renewed resort.

Winning weekend for many at Pi-Ume-Sha

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Pi-Ume-She Treaty Days was a three-day celebration remembering the 159th anniversary of the Treaty of 1855, and honoring the men and women who are serving, or have served in the military. The weekend saw many winners in the diverse categories of competition, from the powwow grounds and Parade to stick games, softball, the rodeo and endurance horse race. These are the winners of the powwow competitions (listed in order of finishing, first, second, third etc., with hometown where available):

Women's Traditional 17 years and up: Katrina Miller, Pendleton. Brigitte McConville, Warm Springs. Arleen George, Toppenish. Sonya Jim, Goldendale. Wilma Wahsise, Toppenish.

Women's Fancy/Jingle 17 and up: Keeli Littleleaf, Central Point. Katelyn Tanewasha, Warm Springs. Acozjah Dion, Pai-Sho. Wov Raellel Scott, Window Rock,



A weekend Grand Entry during the 2024 Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow.

Arizona. Alayna Bevis, Mission.

Men's Traditional 17 and up: Quindon Calica, Warm Springs. Louis Halfmoon, Mission. Lightning Paul Sr., Priest Rapids. Raymond Scott Jr., Window Rock. Jacob Billy, Warm Springs.

Men's Fancy/Grass 17 and up: Nate Norwest, Warm Springs. Garrett Begay, Satus, Washington. Ricky Bobby, Harrah Washington. Kenny Brown Sr., Window Rock. Darwin Charley, Portland.

Teen Boys Fancy/Grass 12-

16 years: SunHawk Barney, Portland. Jesse Brown, Payma Valley, California. Kenny Brown Jr., Window Rock. Elijah Denny, Warm Springs. Jace Slockish, Wapato.

Teen Boys Traditional 12-16: Lewis Allen, Nez Perce. Silas Martinez, Wapato. Jayden Esquiro, Warm Springs. Arthur Miller Jr., Warm Springs. Kyren Doublerunner, Wapato.

Teen Girls Fancy/Jingle 12-16: Jareen Hines, Cul de Sac, Idaho. Stephanie Brown, Window Rock. Jasmine Barney, Portland. Skye

Victorino, Acoma, New Mexico.

Teen Girls Traditional 12-16: Annie Payer, Goldendale, Washington. Angel Weaselhead Maldonado, Warm Springs. Sharmiah Brisbois, Warm Springs. Raven Lloyd, Warm Springs. Milah Rose Blackwolf, Yakama.

Girls Tiny Tots, 6 years and under: Anna Spino. C. Martin. Maxin David. Kayden LeTias. Keylani Medina.

Boys Tiny Tots 6 and under: Lidie Northwest. Rodger James.

Riley Bautista. Little Owen. Alex LeClaire.

Girst 7-11 years: Rosa Lie, Yakama. Lacy Meanus, Celilo. Leona Norwest, Warm Springs. Kiana Dominic, Muckleshoot. Kylah Suppah, Warm Springs.

Boys 7-11: Darius Walsey, Yakama. Cody Meanus, Celilo. Aaron Thompson, Cayuse. Nathaniel Briseno, Warm Springs. Jason Miller, Matlatla, Alaska.

Women's Team Dance: The Gathers—Sonya Jim, Jaycelene Brisbois and Sharmayne Frank. KCA—Katrina Miller, Cece Walsey Begay and Arlee George. Spirit Horse—Jessica George, Pat Heemsah and Alyssa Macy. Patlapas—Elaine Harvey, Destiny Summers and Crystal Estrada.

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